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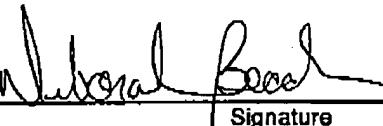
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**For: GAS-FILLED SPRING FOR A VEHICLE, SUCH  
AS A MOTOR CYCLE, AND VALVE FOR  
SUCH A GAS-FILLED SPRING**

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